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New Advertisements.

1886 1886 BOYS AND CHILDREN

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The time for house cleaning has come again and a great many persons will want new carpets to take the place of those which are too much worn to put down again. Our stock is large and of the very choicest designs in the market, and we will sell them as low as they can be sold for anywhere. Our Tapestry Brussels range in price from 65¢ to \$1.00.

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We have a good line of Window Shades and Shades, Lace Curtains, Poles, Brackets, &c. and will sell them as low as they can be sold for anywhere. We make and lay carpets, also make and hang curtains in the very best manner and at short notice. Please call and examine our stock.

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Regular Democratic Nominations

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OF KENT COUNTY.

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OF KENT COUNTY.

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OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

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OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

FOR JURY COURT COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID C. ROSE, ST. GEORGE HARRIS,
OF WILMINGTON HUNDRED.

NOTES AND NUGGETS.

Let us be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
—Longfellow.

The chestnut-bell inventor is said to have made nearly \$100,000 by it.

Is there an unwritten law against hanging a white man in Delaware?

PITY is like beans, it seems to do the best on poor soils. —John Billings.

LEGALIZE the primaries by all means; and do it this winter without fail.

Do not look upon the vessel, but upon that which it contains. —Hewitt Proverb.

"Red alcoholic noses" cured in a week" is a new and odd London advertisement.

All noble enthusiasms pass through a feverish stage, and grow wiser and more serene.

He who is the most slow in making a promise, is the most faithful in the performance of it.

ORDER is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the surety of the state. —Southey.

I'll tell you how I got on. I kept my ears and eyes open, and I made my master's interest my own. —George Eliot.

PLEASANT weather there may be in the voyage of life, but never weather so pleasant that the hand may leave the helm or the eye the compass.

He makes a feast, more certainly invites his judges than his friends. There's not a guest but will find something wanting or ill-dressed.

OUR learning is so long in getting, and so very imperfect, that the greatest clerk knows not the thousandth part of what he is ignorant. —Jeremy Taylor.

It is time that the cool-headed, conservative men of the Delaware Democracy had put on their thinking cap and sent the hot-heads and rule-or-ruin brigade to the rear.

ACCORDING to what a man is, are the quality and amount of his thoughts that go out of him and he cannot cease to impart his peculiar life, unless he sinks into the lethargy of death.

If DELAWARE ever needed a capable, honest, hard-working legislature she needs it this year. There are lots of things which need good legislation, and we sincerely hope they may get it.

WITH Love out of the senatorial fight and Gray's re-election assured, what in creation is the fight about in Sussex now. Is there an unbelieved American citizen secluded in the fence?

WIGGINS is called a fool because his predicted earthquake did not appear on time. But he was accounted a wise man when he predicted a storm and it came to pass. Success amounts to a great deal in this world.

THERE is a decidedly Republican flavor about the Temperance Reformers, indeed they do say a number of them were formerly Republicans and folks are beginning to wonder why they changed their name.

THE Breakwater Light is enlarged and decidedly pink now, and promises to astonish its readers with more improvements. We congratulate the Light and hope that whatever it does it will not get any red; for several times this week we have imagined our exchange pile to be on fire.

SOME women are too domestic. They spend more time chasing a fly than the fly can understand. The fly himself is a scavenger, and yet the misconceives the usefulness of this domestic angel, and leaves her sink up and back yard in distress to waste her force on trifles. —Christina Union.

THERE can be no doubt that the office should seek the man, and the man should seek the office only through a conscientious belief that the office is looking but not able to find him. The office is certainly a very poor detective. —New York Graphic.

MORE LAW THAN JUSTICE.

No lover of law and order can be very much pleased with the results of the criminal court trials this fall. There were three important cases, and in each one the cause of justice suffered. The policy men were let go because of a defective law, the prize-fighters were acquitted for lack of evidence, or on the motion of a sympathizing jury; and Davis, the red-handed murderer of Policeman Peterson, was allowed to escape with a whole heart for fear that the next jury that trifled with his case would acquit him altogether.

Here were three cases which seemed to call for the enforcement of the severest penalties Delaware laws were capable of. And to the uninitiated laymen, who saw only the cruel murder of a good officer by a drunken brute, the beauty of the prize-fighters, and the demoralizing influences of policy playing it seemed that there could be but one possible verdict—guilty in each case; but the lawyers, the court and the jury saw differently and with the above results.

What do these three results say to the class of people whose representatives were before the New Castle county courts on trial and before the Chief Justice of Delaware? Simply this: That the people are not inclined to protect their peace officers, by inflicting upon offenders the severest penalty known to the law, that "policy" is a lawful game and may be played anywhere in Delaware without show of secrecy, and that Delaware soil is safe ground on which to hold prize-fights.

We know that this sounds harsh, but it is not virtually what we have drawn? The murder of Peterson was deliberate, fendish, without the first mitigating circumstance, the evidence against the prize-fighters was far stronger than that which has this sent many a poor devil to the pillory or gallows, and the trial of the policy men develops the fact, that in the judgment of the highest legal authority in the State, Delaware has no law against policy gambling. The cause of justice and the cause of good government have been conserved to their fullest extent in any of the three cases. The reasons why they have not been mentioned. In the case of the policy gamblers it would seem as if the legislature about to be elected could pass a law to put a stop to their evil practices. As to the other two cases the State had the law and evidence on her side but failed to get the right hold on the jury, or the right jury, and there is where she lost.

No doubt the state officers did their best and the judges gave a righteous interpretation of the law; nevertheless, something is terribly out of joint in Delaware when three such miscarriages of justice are possible at our term of court.

SHAME on a sickly and perverted public sentiment that would protect the life of a red-handed murderer, such as Davis. He killed his victim, a man faithful in the performance of his duties to the public, shot him like a dog, rendered his family fatherless, his wife a widow, and as fitting climax to the deed the law now lays hold of the little property the dead policeman left to satisfy his creditors. That's the picture complete, a sad, a sickening one. The law protects the murderer, but robs the family of the murdered man of all that he left, though he gave his life in defense of the law. The law may be vindicated in every particular, but we must confess that we do not know enough about law to feel very proud of such a vindication. We see it more in the light of a public calamity.

A GOOD START.

A good start was made toward a good end at the water meeting on last evening. The meeting seemed to be in favor of a water supply for the town just as soon as the most proper and best means and methods could be ascertained. A large majority of those present were in favor of water in some form and the only difference that appeared among this majority was as to the most feasible method of obtaining it.

The meeting was characterized throughout by a spirit of fairness and moderation and no speaker was in favor of putting the town into debt without first hearing all that could be urged pro and con upon the subject.

It will be seen by reference to our report of Monday night's meeting on last evening, that another meeting will be held subject to the call of the chairman, when a number of gentlemen appointed by the chair will read papers or make speeches setting forth the advantages of a water supply, the different systems feasible for Middletown, and the probable cost of the work; and an endeavor will be made to throw the fullest light upon every phase of the question. The question of taxation will also be considered and it will be shown how much debt the town will have to incur in the matter. Figures will be presented showing the town's present rate of taxation and what will be the cost of all contemplated improvements, so that the taxpayers may compare the figures and act with a fair understanding of the matter in all its details. An opportunity will also be given at this meeting for those who are opposed to water works to give their reasons for their opposition, and everybody else who feels like making a speech will have a chance to be heard.

As we said at the beginning, a good start has been made in an important matter and every well-wisher of Middletown must surely hope that no backward step may be taken.

Come out to the next meeting and show that you have some interest in the town by your presence at least.

The prizefighters went unwhipped of justice and can well afford to laugh at Delaware's talk of punishing them which simply ended in their acquittal.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT and his family returned to the White House. —THE COMING SOCIAL SEASON.—BITS OF Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1886.—The President and his family have returned to the White House where they are spending their time very quietly. They take an almost daily drive to the country house, overlooking Washington, which the President recently bought. The heavy rectangular stone mansion has been thoroughly remodeled and when completed will make an attractive country home, if indeed, the rapid growth of Washington will allow it to remain long in the country.

Life at the White House at present is uneventful. There will be no entertainments until the opening of the regular season with the usual number of receptions and state dinners will be given. The President will begin the preparation of his annual message at once, so as to get it outlined at least before Congress comes back. He has few visitors now and no pressing business, so that he can take as much time as he pleases for his message. Meanwhile the heads of the Departments are preparing after and after the manner of his review of their operations during the first year of his administration.

It is needless to say that the bare statement of the facts will make an admirable showing for all the Departments. Everybody who has anything to do with them knows that they never were more honestly, economically, ably, and let it be added with emphasis, courteously, administered before.

The season this year will be short, but it is promised to be brilliant. The President, it is said, is not fond of general society. He was evidently ill at ease, if not actually bored at some of the Diplomatic and State dinners which official etiquette required him to give last winter. Mr. Cleveland however, is fond of society, and society is thoroughly in love with Mr. Cleveland and her social tastes may perhaps prove a foil to Mr. Cleveland's perhaps disposition. Mr. Cleveland will be sought after and invited here, there and everywhere; but she will be able, as mistress of the White House, to accept very few invitations. The President cannot accept of more than one Minister of a foreign nation would be present at the Diplomatic and State dinners or parties where he is likely to meet one of the diplomatic corps; for the President to dine out with one Minister of a foreign nation would be to insult all the other representatives and cause each and everyone to write polite letters to their home governments, informing them of the insult offered their sovereigns or rulers. Here the Diplomatic corps is invited as a body. It is generally known here by people versed in society rules that the President is invited to the foreign representatives to be invited. President Arthur declined to go out to dinner parties, and he always was careful to dine before and after the party. Mr. Cleveland has never had occasion to inquire, because he has never accepted invitations outside of his Cabinet. When Mr. Cleveland is invited to accept invitations or give little entertainments to one of the problems not yet solved, but anxiously awaiting solution. She has made many friends, as soon as it gets cool, but those are more of an official character than social, and do not count with society here.

While the social season has not strictly begun, it may be said, in another sense, that Washington is never so pleasant as in the month of September. People begin to come in from the seashore and mountains the latter part of August and are all home by the first week in September. Washington has become a very popular autumn resort. People going south for the winter always pass through here. Each year they tarry longer. They begin to leave the summer resorts earlier and delay their trips to Florida later. The custom is becoming common to stop in Washington the first of October, and remain here until the first of November. The traveling public have discovered the attractions of Washington as an autumn and early winter resort. Before these birds of passage have flown, the social and political season has begun. This brings in a different set of people representing the various sections of the country. Some are interested in legislation before Congress and many other of a literary or dilettante turn who come to make a daily study of life and manners, as represented at the only great American capital. About the time Congress adjourns the procession of the social and political season begins. They are not so numerous or as wealthy as the people who visit Washington in the fall and winter. They are those who are interested in the social and political life of the city. They are the country people, brides and grooms, and organizations of various kinds. These find as much pleasure in the city with its many attractions as the city people do in the country in summer.

Now that earthquakes have become so frequent, the article on our first page giving a list of "The Great Historical Earthquakes" from the eighth century to the present will be of more than usual interest. Perhaps some of our school-going readers will take delight in hunting out on the map the places where these great calamities took place. There are very many queer and unfamiliar names.

WELL, I'm blamed glad vacation season is over. Beach is hanged! I lived with my wife and children in a house about as big as a dog kennel and nearly as cool and comfortable as a rolling mill. Cost me twice as much to live and had every meal seasoned with flies and sand. Spent all my time seeing that my youngsters didn't get drowned, while my wife circulated around with a lot of other Tom fool women, dressed like a fourth of July heroine. You bet I'm glad I'm home. I'll spend the hot weather next year in my cellar and don't you forget it. —Lowell C. Hizen.

If the sum of life's pleasures could be divided into the little pleasures and the great, and each half weighed, we venture to assert that the scale would turn in favor of the little pleasures.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
WHEAT—No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, 29¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 4, 27¢; No. 5, 26¢; No. 6, 25¢; No. 7, 24¢; No. 8, 23¢; No. 9, 22¢; No. 10, 21¢; No. 11, 20¢; No. 12, 19¢; No. 13, 18¢; No. 14, 17¢; No. 15, 16¢; No. 16, 15¢; No. 17, 14¢; No. 18, 13¢; No. 19, 12¢; No. 20, 11¢; No. 21, 10¢; No. 22, 9¢; No. 23, 8¢; No. 24, 7¢; No. 25, 6¢; No. 26, 5¢; No. 27, 4¢; No. 28, 3¢; No. 29, 2¢; No. 30, 1¢; No. 31, 0¢; No. 32, 0¢; No. 33, 0¢; No. 34, 0¢; No. 35, 0¢; No. 36, 0¢; No. 37, 0¢; No. 38, 0¢; No. 39, 0¢; No. 40, 0¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; 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